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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.